



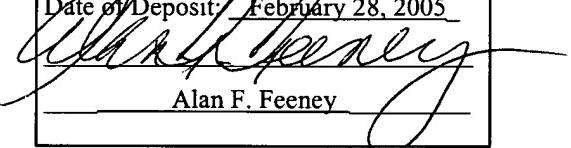
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2004, the period for response there having been extended so as to expire on February 28, 2005, pursuant to Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently with this Reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.121, effective July 30, 2003.